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H.S.R. No. 92

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, The State of Texas has lost one of its outstanding attorneys and former legislative leaders with the death of Cary M. Abney in Marshall on June 15, 1969; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished lawyer was born on August 8, 1883, and attended Texas A&M University, the University of Virginia, and The University of Texas; and

WHEREAS, After being admitted to the state bar upon his graduation from The University of Texas in 1904, Mr. Abney actively practiced law in Texas for more than 60 years: at the time of his death he was senior counsel for the Marshall legal firm of Abney and Baldwin; and

WHEREAS, He was an active member of the Harrison County Bar Association, the Northeast Texas Bar Association, and the Texas Bar Association; he was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Marshall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Abney was a former member of the Texas Legislature, representing District 6 during the 38th Legislature in 1923; and

WHEREAS, Interested in Marshall business affairs, he was for many years a director of the Marshall Federal Savings and Loan Association, and was a director of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 1909, he married the former Miss Katherine Young in Marshall, and the couple had four children, Thomas Y. Abney, Ruben K. Abney, and Anna Abney Hightower, who now survive him, and Cary M. Abney, Jr., who lost his life during World War II; and

WHEREAS, This fine gentleman is remembered as a notable attorney, a distinguished legislator, and an active citizen; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to Mr. Cary M. Abney for his many contributions to civic affairs and the legal profession, and extend sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the 61st Legislature, 1st Called Session, That this Resolution stand in memory of Cary M. Abney; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the House of Representatives, be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of sympathy from the House of Representatives and citizens of Texas.

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Add names of all members

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HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

in memory of Cary M. Abney.

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UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY RISING VOTE.

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